Dull Day on Wall Street --- Reading Leads Break With a Point Loss --- Locals Steady

STOCKS SLOW AND PRICES WEAK. SPRING CHICKENS READING LEADING DECLINE. STEEL STEADIER.

of Trade.)

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RAILROADS.

Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board

NEW YORK, April 23.-2 p. m.-The TODAY'S PRICES ON market continued to slump, selling off about 1/2 point in the second hour of Union Pacific dropped the afternoon. Union Pacific dropped to 187%, Reading to 144%, a loss of 1% points net, Northern Pacific to 144 and Great Northern to 1444. Little Steel was off to 55, and the whole list was 1/2 point off from 1 o'clock levels.

NEW YORK, April 23.—I p. m.—At the Immediate opening the market showed fair strength, with nearly all the leaders showing fractional gains. Reading was the exception. The early gossip was to the effect that Reading would lake a rest and that Steel snares would come to the front, especially Steel common, on the story of a very large business and inside support whenever researy.

The work of, bulling the list is evicently harder than it was yesterday, and the advances of the earlier morning were gradually wiped out until at the noon hour there was a decidedly fluil market, wobbly and inclined to beek lower levels.

This was brought about by lack of femand for foreign account, fear that the situation in Turkey might lead to complications and a disposition by local NEW YORK, April 23 .- 1 p. m.-At the

The one breakful the first of the control of the co

iwo gunners' mates—M. Momssen and C. S. Schepke, who were in the magarine—at the imminent risk of their lives prevented the flames from reaching the powder there. This heroic disregard for their own safety was the miracle that saved the ship. Why not call it by its proper name? It was the prompt action of brave, cool-headed sailor men in blue shirts that saved the ship, and if they were miracles, then the navy, I am proud to say, is full of miracles. Those miracle workers walk about the decks of our ships by the hundred.

The first I ever knew of a flareback came about in this way—and I, believe this was the first one ever seen and recognized as a danger-in our navy. I was standing over the after thirteen-inch turret of my flagship, the Kentucky, watching the firing of her thirteen-inch guns at target practice in famila Bay. Many shots had been fired, when suddenly, as one of the guns was discharged, a sheet of flame shot up through an opening in the top of the turret. This was so unusual, and to me alarming, that I ordered the firing to cease till I could ascertain the cause of it. The officers and men all wished to go on with the firing, not realizing that they were in any danger, though some of the men in the turret were slightly burned about the body and their hair was singed.

Of course, our experience in Manila Bay was fully reported to the Navy Department, and the chief of ordnance took steps at once to put proper gas ejectors on the guns, which would act automatically when the breech was spended. From that day to this there had been a steady improvement in the hiting and working of this device, and I feel perfectly confident that If it is properly and carefully used there will never be another flareback.—Rear Admiral Evans, in Hampton Magazine.

ONE STATE READY

TO RECEIVE ADVICE

States may inveigh against the encroachment of the Federal power, but there appear to be occasions when some commonwealths would gladly get a little confidential advice from the parent government.

Such was recently the case during an argument before the Attorney General by a distinguished delegation of Kansas officials headed by Governor Stubbs and Attorney General Jackson. They were demanding the right of national banks to participate in the advantages of the State bank guarantee legislation. When Attorney General Jackson had concluded his argument without meeting fully the questions asked by Attorney General Jackson had concluded his argument without meeting fully the questions asked by Attorney General Jackson had concluded his argument without meeting fully the questions asked by Attorney General Wickersham, Governor Stubbs took the fivor to declare that if the State law had been so framed as to exclude national banks from its benefits the defects should be clearly pointed out.

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BRING TOP PRICES

Receipts Are Light-Inferior **NEW YORK EXCHANGE** Produce Sells Off-Veal Calves at 8 Cents.

> Prices continued firm on fancy goods today, but manifested a tendency to weaken on inferior grades. In general the market showed little change, and a comparatively small volume of business was transacted

price was 8½ cents.

There were a few more lambs on the market than yesterday, and they were bought in at from 9 to 10 cents.

Turkeys were more plentiful, but Turkeys were more plentiful, but shipments of spring chickens were light and brought top prices.

down over the west and the chill of night begins instantly.

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QUEER QUESTIONS FOR THE OFFICIALS

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MISFORTUNE.

Just about the time a man succeeds in accumulating all the money he wants, the alarm clock gets busy and wakes him accordance with your wishes in accumulating all the money he wants, the alarm clock gets busy and wakes him accordance with your wishes in new feeling him up to an exhibition of very impressionistic pictures.

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Remington, remembering what he had been told as a boy, counted ten before replying. Then:

"Like 'em? Say! I've got two maiden aunts in New Rochelle that can knit better pictures than those!"—Every-body's Mazagine.

RAILWAY PREFERRED THE LEADER, Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser Leaves Gov-SELLING AT 915-8 TO 92. LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Harriman & Co. are doing be

IN REALTY

There wasn't much to the local stock Bonds were dull. One Railway 4 per narket this noon but the preferred cent \$1,000 bond sold at \$7%. market this noon but the preferred hares of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. This stock was in good demand from the time it was reached on the call until the close of business after the call. In all, 418 shares were sold, the bulk at 91% and the last 50 shares at 92, the high on the present movement.

The common stock sold at 42%.

Outside of these transactions there was little doing. A 12w sales of Gas were made at 73%, Grapho preferred at 30, American Security and Trust at 240, and of Union Trust at 134%. Electric Company. This stock was in

TODAY'S PRICES ON TRANSFERS

LOCAL EXCHANGE

NEED WARM CLOTHES To Mrs. A. A. Stanley, for one two-We both wore khaki for daytime and warm clothes for night, when sitting around the camp, as after the sun goes down a great chill immediately settles down that makes winter clothing and a good big fire most essential, says Percy C. Madeira, in the Metropolitan Magazine. story frame dwelling at 1874 Newton = street northwest; architect, B. F. Seaton; builder, B. F. Seaton; estimated

cost, \$5,000.

To E. L. Santmyer, for two two-story brick and frame dwellings from 810 to 812 Taylor street northwest; architect and builder, George T. Santmyer; estimated cost, \$5,000.

To Charles H. Kettler, for one three-To Charles H. Rettler, for one three-story brick and stone dwelling at 133 Eleventh street northeast; architect, E. I. Nottingham; builders, Hutchinson & Harbin; estimated cost \$8,500. To Charles H, Kettler, for one two-story brick and stone stable at rear 133 Eleventh street northeast; architect, E. I. Nottingham; builders, Hutchinson & Harbin; estimated cost, \$2,700.

AN OPPORTUNITY

good big fire most essential, says Percy C. Madeira, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

During the daytime we always wore pith helmets, although sometimes early in the morning and late in the afternoon, when the sun is not at its maximum, a double terai felt hat may be substituted. It is far more comfortable than the helmet and some men wear them altogether, but the helmet is generally considered preferable.

As additional protection we wore sunpads which covered the spine. These are merely heavy quilty at strips that reach from the collar to below the shoulders, as we were advised that the effect of the sun was just as deadly at this point as on the head. I do not know what maximum the theormometer would reach in the sun, as I was afraid to leave it exposed when he got higher than a little above 150 degrees, as beyond that point there was great danger of breaking it. In the shade the temperature would be usually from \$5 to 100 degrees, but there was always a breeze blowing and the dryness of the air cooled one off quite rapidly as soon as one got out of the sun.

It was always cold in the morning when we started out at the first peep of light and we, were usually shivering for a few minutes prior to the sun's appearance. Day does not dawn in equatorial Africa, but it bursts! It is dark one minute and full sunlight the next, and the reverse occurs in the evenings, for the sun goes down and night comes on To buy a handsome 10-room residence located in one of the choicest sections of "The Heights" for only \$7,750. Compare this with others offered at \$9,000 and you will see the point. Inquire of, or write to

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CORBYS PURE MOTHERS BREAD

LUNATIC ESCAPES SCANTILY DRESSED

ernment Hospital at Two o'Clock This Morning.

Dressed in her night clothing, Mrs. Clizateth Fraser, thirty years old, escaped from the Government Hospital caped from the Government Hospita for the Insane early this morning.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon no trace bad been found of the woman, and it is believed she is hiding in the wood beyond Congress Heights.

Mrs. Fraser, who occupied a room of the first floor of one of the building devoted to female patients, escaped by climbing cut of a window. Police all over the District are assisting in the search.

CAPERS IS RESTING VERY COMFORTABLY

John G. Capers, Commissioner of Intoday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, after an operation for an affection of the mastoid process.

The operation was performed at 9 o'clock last night by Drs. Bryan, Mc-kinney, Wells, and Hooe. The following bulletin was issued this morning by them regarding Mr. Capers' condition:

"Mr. Capers has had a very comfortable night, and his condition this morning is as good as can be expected." Delaware avenue and E street north-east (Union Station plaza)—Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad Company to Dis-trict of Columbia, part original lots 13 and 14, square 681, \$14,658.

Seventh street northwest, between M and N streets-George T. Wade et ux. to J. Edward Fowler, lot 10, square 448, \$10.

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Many anxious inquiries were made this morning regarding Mr. Capers' condities by friends who had heard a runor that blood poisoning had set in and fears were entertained for his life. No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained at the hospital, where any further information outside of the doctors' bulletin was refused.

Commissioner Capers was appointed to his present office about two years ago. He was formerly connected with the Department of Justice, and had previously been United States district attorney at Charleston, S. C. He has been prominent for years in the councils of the Republican party and is at present a member of the Republican national committee. and N streets—George T. Wade et ux. to J. Edward Fowler, lot 10, square 448, \$.0.

Cliffbourne—Thomas M. Gale et al. trustees to Francis G. Newlands, part lot 2, block 3, \$2,800.

South Brookland—Herman E. Burgess et ux. to John H. D. Nordeman, lot 20, block 6, \$10.

Third street northeast, between G and H. streets—John J. Lyuch et al. to John A. Gleeson, part original lot 11, square 752, \$3,500.

Addition to Le Droit Park—Charles H. Quillin et ux. to Clarence R. Ahalt, lot 28, square 35, \$10.

Delaware avenue southwest, between lot 28, square 35, \$10.

Delaware avenue southwest, between M and N streets—James M. Hall et ux. to Morris Shappiro, lot 37, square west of 587, \$10.

INHERITANCE TAX

Samue avenue southwest, between Man and Na streets—James M. Hail et ux. of 567, 180 lianppire, lore 57, square was a monal of the Republican national of the Scientific Scientif executrix, to Alfred T. Bronaugh, part lot 18, block 33; 310.

Eleventh street northwest, between G and H streets—Mary M. Duvall to Martin A. Leese, part of original lot 14, square 319; 310.

314 A street southeast—Albert G. Ruffet ux. to Alphonse C. and Katherine W. Hammer, part of original lot 4, square 787, 310.

2137 K street northwest—Robert L. Simpson et ux. to Allen McLane Abert, lot 27, square 73, 310. Allan McLane Abert conveys same property to Margery R. Gill, \$10.

Thirty-third and N streets northwest—John D. Gallagher et ux. to Norah J. Finucane, part lot 103, square 1229, \$10.

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